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SUBJECT: SALE OF INSTRUMENTATION RADAR SYSTEM TO ROC

REF: A. STATE 054177

B. TAIPEI 1137

C. STATE 114452 (3 JUN 74)

1. IN OUR MARCH 5 DISCUSSION WITH RCA REPS, (REF B), WE UNDERSTOOD THAT RCA RANGE TRACKING RADAR (AN/TPQ-39) HAD CAPABILITY, OR COULD BE MODIFIED, TO RECEIVE TELEMETERED IN-FLIGHT TEST INFORMATION FROM, AND TO TRANSMIT COMMANDS TO, A TEST MISSILE. IN VIEW DEPARTMENT'S PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT CHUNG SHAN EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A MEDIUM RANGE SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE (REF C), WE FELT IT PRUDENT, BEFORE CONTACTING THE CHINESE ON RCA'S BEHALF, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT RCA COULD EXPECT TO RECEIVE AN EXPORT LICENSE.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT (MARCH 17) DISCUSSION WITH RCA REPS WE LEARNED THAT, ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSED JAPANESE EQUIPMENT DOES INCLUDE COMMAND AND TRACKING FUNCTIONS IN THE SAME PIECE OF EQUIPMENT (DEGRADING QUALITY OF TRACKING FUNCTION, ACCORDING TO RCA), THE RCA UNIT PERFORMS ONLY TRACKING. RCA IS RECOMMENDING TO CHUNG SHAN THAT THEY USE EQUIPMENT WHICH THEY ALREADY HAVE TO PERFORM WHATEVER GUIDANCE AND TELEMETERING FUNCTIONS THEY DESIRE.

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EM WE KNOW OF NO OTHER FACTORS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE
GRANTING OF AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE AN/TPQ-39.

4. RCA REPS BELIEVE THAT THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH CHUNG SHAN
AND MND OFFICIALS OVER PAST WEEK MAY HAVE IMPROVED
RCA'S POSITION SOMEWHAT.
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